

HAS IDEA TO BETTER
FACTORY CONDITIONS

W. H. Braselton, Hamilton-Brown Manager, Would Eliminate the Unfit.

TALKS AT LUNCHEON

Students to Be Employed Where Possible and Profitable, He Says.

To bring to Columbia a better class of citizens than in the past as factory workers will be one of the chief aims of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory under the new administration, according to Walter H. Braselton, the new superintendent of the factory, in a talk today at the weekly luncheon of the Commercial Club.

"We realize," said Mr. Braselton, "that the type of workers in our factory in the past has not been of the best sort for better citizenship, but from now on only persons of good character will be employed in the factory here. We will also do away with 'hanger-on' workers by only keeping enough men to fill all jobs. In the past, three men would work on a piece that one man does now. This enables one to make more. All vacancies will be filled by Columbia workers."

In his address Mr. Braselton spoke of the Missourian reporter who came to see him in regard to the rumor that the factory would not employ any more students. "The rumor is unfounded," said the new superintendent. "There isn't a man in this world who is more in sympathy with the man who is seeking an education than myself. I had to work for all the education I ever received. But in fairness to the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory and as the guardian of their welfare, I must get full value for every dollar spent. We will employ student labor as long as we get full value. We are not antagonistic to student labor as long as we get full service rendered for money received."

Mr. Braselton also discussed honesty and success in business. "The Greeks in the olden days believed stealing was all right until you were caught. If you were caught, then it was a disgrace," he said, "and even today some business men believe the same thing. They think stealing is all right until they are caught."

The speaker said that the wealthy man is not the successful man. He named two or three railroads that he said were headed by men who obtained their wealth from the laboring classes and have stolen the insurance money of widows. "I do not call these men at the head of such companies successful men," said the superintendent. "I would hate to give my children that kind of money."

"Some persons believe that one cannot be honest and succeed. This is a false impression. Most of the failures of honest men are not because they are honest but because they are incompetent. I advise all college graduates who expect to go into business first to get a training under some seasoned business man before venturing out for themselves."

The successful man is the man who can look back on his past and say, 'I did my best. I tried to be fair in all my actions and dealings.'"

Mr. Braselton said that he was glad to come to Columbia because it had no saloons. He said that he is opposed to the drinking of liquor and would try to influence his workers to think the same.

DR. COLE WANTS ROAD ACTION

Urges Committee to Help in Old Trails Improvement.

Doctor J. B. Cole in a short talk before the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon today asked that a committee be appointed to push forward the movement of paving the remaining 200 miles of the Old Trails Road between Kansas City and St. Louis. He said Kansas was starting a movement to pave their 500-mile stretch of the road and urged Missouri not to let Kansas get ahead in road building.

To Visit Son on Border.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne went to Laredo, Tex., to visit their son, Wallace, who is a member of the National Guard of Missouri. They expect to stay about ten days. Wallace Payne left Columbia with the Machine Gun Company in June.

PROF. ANKENY BACK TO M. U.
Spends Seven Months in Art Study in the East.

Prof. John S. Ankeney of the art department of the University of Missouri returned Sunday after an absence of seven months. Mr. Ankeney left the University on a furlough the first of last February and first went to St. Louis where he attended the exhibition of French art from the Panama Exposition. From there he visited Washington, Harrisburg, New York and other eastern cities and Rockport, Mass., where he has been for the last three months. Mr. Ankeney made a special study of various art exhibitions and attended some excellent lectures, including a series of lectures on Oriental art by a Japanese critic.

Professor Ankeney's principal study on the trip was the effects of light on water and rocks and the scene of most of his work was at Rockport, Mass., where he made a great many paintings in oil and pastel of the rocks and seaf of the Atlantic. These paintings will be on exhibition at the Public Library of St. Louis, Thirteenth and Olive streets, from November 15 to December 15.

During his two weeks' stay in New York Mr. Ankeney stayed at the Salmagundi Club, a club of painters and artists who have a house on Twelfth street. While here he was made a member of the National Arts Club of New York. According to Mr. Ankeney, New York is crowded with artists from all of the European cities and there are many exhibitions.

C. H. S. SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

May Play Lawrence H. S. Preliminary to Missouri-Kansas Game.

Durward Schooler, athletic director of the Columbia high school, has announced his tentative schedule of football games for the coming season. It is as follows:

Jefferson City at Columbia, September 29; Moberly at Columbia, October 6; Montgomery City at Montgomery, October 20; Richmond at Columbia, November 3; Sedalia at Sedalia, November 10; Kirksville at Kirksville, November 25.

Games will also be played with Shelbyville and Slater, but definite dates have not yet been set. It is doubtful if a game will be played with LeMire's scrub team from Westminster College. Kirksville wants to play Columbia Thanksgiving day, but Schooler is anxious to arrange a game with the Lawrence, Kan., high school on the morning of the Missouri-Kansas game.

Schooler has had scrimmage the last two days at the Fairgrounds. Montgomery and Rutledge have shown well in the backfield. Henderson, Roberts and Wayland have also done good work so far.

Captain Petty is as good a high school quarterback as there is in the state, according to the coach. The line is going to be pretty heavy, averaging about 160 or 165 pounds.

The candidates for the team are being worked hard. Practice lasts from 2:30 until 6 o'clock every afternoon. Unless some of last year's C men do better work, they will go to the scrub team, said Schooler today.

FIVE APPLY FOR STATE JOB

Governor Will Appoint Superintendent Tonight or Saturday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 21.—Five Democratic educators and school teachers have applied for appointment to the vacancy in the position of state superintendent of public schools occasioned by the death this week of Superintendent Gass. The governor said if he did not fill the vacancy tonight he would not make the appointment until next Saturday.

The candidates are W. M. Oakerson of Maryville, Uel Lampkin of Clinton, Lee Ash of Paris, W. Y. Foster of Springfield, Mo., and Livingston McCartney of Anabel, Mo.

MISS WHEAT BETTER TODAY

Condition of Miss McElroy, Typhoid Patient, Also Improved.

The condition of Miss Gladys Wheat, who is in Parker Memorial Hospital with a severe case of typhoid fever, shows marked improvements. Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt today considers her recovery probable.

Miss Margaret McElroy, who was admitted to the hospital at the same time as Miss Wheat, has gained rapidly during the last week. Mrs. E. I. McElroy of Kansas City, who was here because of her daughter's illness, has returned home.

Moves Here From Cooper County.

J. D. Wilson, agricultural agent of Cooper County, has moved to Columbia from Boonville.

M. U. JOINS LEADERS
IN MILITARY TRAINING

Department of Army Instruction Has Complete Faculty of Two Members.

MAJOR CASTLE HERE

New Professor, West Point Graduate, Served in Spanish-American War.

With the arrival last night of Major Charles W. Castle of the Eleventh United States Infantry to become a member of the department of military, the University passes into the class of distinguished institutions with two members in the faculty of military instruction, Lieutenant Joseph E. King is the new commandant.

The University of Missouri, with ten other distinguished schools, now has two or more officers of the United States Army for its work in military science. With the addition to the army made by the passing of the National Defense Act, an effort is being made to educate university men for service as officers.

Major Castle comes to Missouri from Douglas, Ariz. He has been in the service for twenty-two years, having been graduated from West Point in 1894.

In the Spanish-American War, Major Castle served as aid to General John Brooks in Porto Rico. When General Brooks was made provincial governor of Cuba, Major Castle again became his aid. He has also spent five years in the Philippine Islands.

Major Castle's position in the University will be that of professor of military science and tactics. He was on a furlough in Minnesota when notified of his appointment. He will bring his family to Columbia soon.

"There is here an excellent opportunity for training men for officers in the United States Army," Major Castle said this morning. "I have had University trained officers in my regiment and have found them satisfactory. As West Point graduates only 100 to 150 men yearly and there are to be between 1,500 and 1,600 officers required for the service within the next five years, the opportunity offered is apparent. We will strive to train the men ambitious to enter the service here so that they may pass their examinations."

BOB SIMPSON LEAVES TONIGHT

Track Star Goes to New York Preparatory to Sailing for Sweden.

Bob Simpson, the University of Missouri's hurdler star, who is scheduled to run in Sweden's royal races in October, will leave Columbia at 8:20 o'clock tonight for New York City. This change in Simpson's original plans to leave on next Saturday night comes as a result of the plans made within the last few days by the New York Athletic Union for a meet on Travers Island Saturday afternoon.

In the races Saturday Simpson, with Meredith, Murray and Loomis, his co-stars on the European trip, will be shown off to New York's followers of track athletics. Other prominent eastern athletes are expected to compete in the races Saturday.

Coach Schulte has suggested that as many Tiger rooters as find it possible to do so be at the Wabash Station at 8:00 o'clock tonight to bid Bob farewell before he starts on his trip across the Atlantic.

NEGRO HELD FOR FORGERY

Eugene Logan Bound Over to Await Meeting of Court.

Eugene Logan, the negro arrested last week and charged with passing a forged check on James H. Laughlin, a hardware dealer was bound over by Judge John S. Bicknell, this morning to await the convening of the Boone County Circuit Court. His bond was fixed at \$500. Logan failed to give bond and was sent to the county jail.

Logan was arrested at the Barnes grocery, Wilkes boulevard and North Eighth street, by Policeman W. R. Miller when Mrs. Barnes became doubtful of the validity of the check which the negro presented. The check cashed at the Laughlin hardware store was for \$18, made payable to Fred Hoffman and signed by William R. Prather.

Mrs. S. W. Early Is Dead.

Mrs. S. W. Early of Centralia died yesterday. She was the mother of C. H. Early, president of the Bank of Centralia and was 74 years old.

M.U. ENROLLMENT
SHOWS NO INCREASE

Number of Students Registered Now Less Than Last Year's Mark.

NO OFFICIAL COUNT

Many More Students Coming—\$5 Late Registration Fee Required Now.

From the present indications the enrollment in the University this year for the first four days of registration will not be as large as the enrollment last year.

Registrar Frank Chambers said this afternoon that no official count had been made yet, but that only 2,422 students had enrolled up to 5 o'clock yesterday. In the same period last year 2,456 students registered—a decrease of 34 this year.

During the first two days of registration this year the number of students enrolling was unusually large and a record enrollment was expected. Many more students are expected to enroll during the next few days and it is possible that last year's mark—the record for the University—will be surpassed. The three days allotted for registration ended yesterday and students enrolling now are required to pay a late registration fee of \$5.

ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE A NEW

G. S. Starett Elected Secretary of Central Missouri Association.

George S. Starett, city attorney, was elected secretary of the Central Missouri Odd Fellows Association, which was organized at Centralia Tuesday night.

The organization will include Callaway, Boone, Audrain, Howard, and Randolph counties, with a membership of about 3,300. It will become a permanent organization as soon as favorable votes are obtained from Howard and Randolph counties. Another meeting will be called when permanent officers will be elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

The afternoon session was open to the public; the program consisted of the welcoming address and response, invocation and music. After the election of officers at the evening session, the Columbia degree staff conferred the initiatory degree and the Centralia degree staff conferred the first degree. Of the three hundred men who attended the meeting, eighty were from Columbia.

WILL IMPROVE CITY STREETS

Council Orders Paving of Hickman Avenue, Third to Eighth Streets.

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon an ordinance was passed ordering the paving of Hickman avenue from Third street to Eighth street. The purchase of a second team of horses for the street department was also authorized.

Columbia's sixty-five miles of dirt streets are in a bad condition, according to the street committee of the council. More equipment for the department is needed.

Upon the recommendation of John R. Silver, city engineer, the council passed favorably upon the paving of Fourth street. Andrew Caldwell petitioned the council for a sewer district near the Columbia High School, between Hickman avenue and Rogers street. Ordinances regulating the paving of streets were read.

BORDER CAMP LIFE IDEAL

Movement of Fourth Regiment Uncertain, L. C. Wheat Says.

L. C. Wheat, private in Company F, Fourth Regiment, M. N. G., Laredo, Texas, proprietor of the Wheat Floral Company of this city, arrived last night on a thirty day furlough to be at the bed side of his sister, Miss Gladys Wheat.

"Camp life and the conditions under which we are living at Laredo are ideal," said Mr. Wheat. "There are 8,000 soldiers in the Laredo camp. What will be the final disposition of the men no one knows."

Two Columbia Men on Committee.

MONTGOMERY CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.—Fulton captured the next meeting of the Missouri Presbytery now in session here. A committee composed of Dean Walter Williams and Dr. W. W. Elwang of Columbia, and Dr. Daniel S. Gage of Fulton was appointed to arrange for a centennial celebration next year.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight and night temperature about 45 degrees.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight southeast and east central portions.

Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric depression that covered the Plains yesterday morning, in this morning over the Lake region. In its eastern progress, it caused thunderstorm showers in eastern Missouri, and locally in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, and northern Michigan.

A cool wave is overspreading the northwestern states, and the temperature again has fallen to about the freezing value in Montana, Wyoming, and Alberta.

Except from Ohio northward, clear skies prevail this morning.

The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure is such as to indicate that fine autumn weather will prevail in Missouri the remainder of the week.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 82, and the lowest last night was 50; precipitation, .23; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 66 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 73, and the lowest 49; precipitation, .27.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:56 a. m. Sun sets, 6:08 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.52 11 a. m.70

8 a. m.57 12 m.73

9 a. m.63 1 p. m.75

10 a. m.68 2 p. m.77

NONE BETTER THAN COLUMBIA

Will Garth Back on Visit, Compares This City With California Towns.

Columbia, according to Will W. Garth, is as progressive and just as beautiful as any California cities of the same size that he has visited. Mr. Garth, who is in the advertising business in San Francisco, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. James Gordon, 1211 University avenue.

"After a year's absence, Columbia looks mighty good to me," said Mr. Garth. "There have been a great many improvements here within a year's time. California can boast of no more progressive cities of the same size, but as a state, California, is far ahead of Missouri, especially in the way of good roads. We have spent \$6 million dollars on state highways and we're going to vote on a 15 million dollar bond issue for more roads this fall."

Mr. Garth said that business conditions in San Francisco are not so good as they are in the east, due, he believes, to the trouble caused by various labor unions.

"San Francisco has a civic center which is the show place of the whole city," he said, "and Columbia could have one just as well. This civic center is a park about two blocks square around which are grouped the various municipal buildings, the auditorium, the library, and the state building. Such a civic center could be built here and I would like to see it done."

Mr. Garth was a student in the University in 1897-'98. He is still a follower of athletics here and has a scrap book which is filled with clippings and pictures concerning M. U. athletes since 1901. Until last year, he had not missed a varsity football game on Rollins Field since 1890.

He will return to San Francisco in about two weeks.

"HEP, HEP," TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Cadet Corps Will Be Larger This Year, Says Commandant.

The University Cadet Corps will assemble on the West Campus at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow. The companies will be arranged and the men will have their respective places allotted, according to their height.

The new Commandant said the enrollment for this year is expected to be much larger than for last, which was 925 for the whole school year. Not all men who have appointments from their representatives have reported, however twice as many appointments are on file as there were last semester.

Service uniforms are being issued to all for whom they are available. Measurements for the blue uniforms will be made early next week. The work will start at once.

114 CASES FOR OCTOBER TERM

Only One Murder Case on Circuit Court Docket—Grand Jury to Meet.

A total of 114 cases had been filed for the October term of Circuit Court when the books closed last Saturday evening. The first session will be held Monday, October 2.

Only one murder case appears on the docket for the October term. The trial of Gus Lyle, negro, charged with killing Porter Sherman, another negro, at Rochefort August 1 is the single case of manslaughter.

A grand jury is scheduled to hold hearings during the coming term of court.

ATTACK ON RUMANIA
SHIFTED BY TEUTONS

Von Mackensen, Failing in East, Attempts Advance From Northwest.

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN

French Troops Advance 3 Miles Toward Hill 1,550 Southwest of Monastir.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Halted in his conquest of eastern Rumania, Field Marshal Von Mackensen has shifted his attack and is attempting to carry the war into King Ferdinand's country by a stroke from the northwest. The German war office this afternoon announced that the Austro-Germans have won victories on both sides of the Balkan mountain pass, one of the gateways of the Rumanian northwest frontier, after driving the Rumanians back ten miles.

The Rumanian war office admitted a retirement in this region but declares the Rumanians have halted and are now defending themselves.

Allies Still Gain on Balkan Front.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Cooler weather is aiding in the operations along the Balkan front and is partly accountable for the furious fighting now going on between the Serbians and Bulgarians.

Bulgars still cling to stretches of Greek territory on the left wing of the Allies, though they have evacuated Vaglitza in extreme northwestern Macedonia.

The progress of the battle being waged in eastern Rumania still is in doubt, both the Rumanian and Bulgarian war offices claiming victory.

French forces operating on the Allies' left wing have advanced nearly three miles towards Hill 1,550, taking fifty prisoners southwest of Monastir, Paris reported tonight. The Bulgars are delivering most vicious counterattacks against the advancing Serbs. At one stage of the battle Bulgarian troops entered the village of Boreznica but finally were driven out by the Serbs in violent fighting. East of the Cerna River all Bulgarian attacks were repulsed.

The Russo-Rumanians are maintaining strong fortified positions in the Dobrudja in the face of heavy Bulgarian attacks. It was officially admitted from Sofia this afternoon.

The battle is increasing in violence. Both sides are fighting with great stubbornness.

In Macedonia the battle around Florina is developing favorably for the Bulgars, heavy Allied counterattacks having been repulsed with great loss.

NEW SCHOOL PLANS ADOPTED

Bids on \$35,000 Building Will Be Opened October 16.

Plans for the new \$35,000 Douglass school building were adopted by the city school board last evening at an adjourned meeting in the office of J. L. Henry, county recorder.

The plans of W. B. Ittner, a St. Louis architect, were selected. Copies for submission to contractors were called for immediately. Bids will be received October 16.

Superintendent J. E. McPherson was authorized by the board to employ help in the high school library during rush hours.

The salary of Miss Meta Eitzen, assistant principal of the high school, was raised to \$1,000 a year. Bills were allowed.

Funeral of Judge Williams.

The funeral services of Judge William Muir Williams, brother of Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Boonville. The church and the Masons lodge had charge of the services. Among those from Columbia who attended were: Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams, Prof. L. M. DeFoe, M. R. Conley, B. G. Clark, J. P. McBaine, Ralph Finley, Jack Collier and J. T. Mitchell.

Miss Nellie May Semon Is Dead.

Miss Nellie May Semon, 21 years old, died last night at her home near Woodlandville. Heart disease was the cause. Burial will be at the Walnut Grove Cemetery either tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning.